

Outreach-Unserved-Underserved
Doubletree Hotel Newark
Columbus, Ohio
May 7, 2015
11:25 – 12:55 p.m.
Notes taken by Ken Latham

Members of the Outreach Committee

Voting Members Attending Meeting

Michael Schroeder, Chairperson

Paula Rabidoux
Joanna Spargo
Marci Straughter
Kim Stultz

Staff

Carolyn Knight
Ken Latham
Carla Cox
Fatica Ayers
Robin Shipp

Additional Attendees

Kellie Brown
Carmen Shelton
Mark Seifarth
Jill Radler
Lori Kershner
Rochelle Hall-Rawling
Roxanne Richardson
Shari Cooper
Glenda Cooper
Mrs. Cooper (Mother)
Robert Shuemak
Mrs. Shuemak (Mother)
Ann Marie Denning
Mrs. Denning (Mother)

The meeting was called to order at 11:25 a.m. by Chairperson, Michael Schroeder

Approval of Sept. 11, 2014 minutes---motion to approved to accept the minutes as written.

Mike called for Introduction of those who were attending the outreach meeting.

Comments/Opening Remarks

Mike discussed each Outreach grant to the new Council members to inform them on what the Outreach Committee is involved with concerning the un/underserved.

Mike informed the Outreach committee about the NACDD National conference in Nevada in July.

He also let them know that we submitted a proposal to present at this conference on Outreach Strategies and Approaches in Ohio.

We are seeking approval and funding to attend this conference if the National office accept our proposal to present by the end of May.

Kim Stultz made a motion to accept the invitation to accept if we are invited and Paula Rabidoux seconded the motion. Motion Passed.

Recently, discussions have taken place between the Community Living and the Outreach Committees as it relates to assisting the Outreach Committee with additional funding for the beginning of the 2017 grant period. The funding amount discussed is \$42,000.

The committee agrees to accept the assistance from Community Living and will bring the action item to Full Council.

Paula Rabidoux emphasize the importance of collaboration with other council committees to do outreach and serve the underserved population.

Due to the recent turnover with new councilmembers Mike thought that it would be best to approach council concerning new orientation training for full council on diversity and outreach.

The committee agreed.

Agenda Item-1- Presentation of Shari Cooper---“Council and Beyond”

Shari Cooper is a former Council member of two terms, a former Special Advisor for the Leadership Committee, and former Vice President of the National Association on Councils and Developmental Disabilities.

She is here to present on what advocacy looks like after leaving council as a member.

Since Shari left council she has established a very successful Blog. She has presented to various groups around the state, and is involved with Community Action groups throughout the City of Dayton.

Shari has done Dayton talk shows and various community forums.

Shari has been Mistress of Ceremony at several Council Statewide meetings at the Statehouse in Columbus.

She also writes articles for the Dayton Dailey Newspaper.

Advocacy never stops for Shari. She feels the knowledge she has gained from council and other groups has given her a broader perspective of what is happening in the Disability Community. Her networking throughout the state has broaden.

Shari along with the outreach committee both agree that if we collaborate with the County Boards we may get to establish a panel session on diversity at the County Board Conferences

We will continue to discuss this issue at other committee meetings.

Shari continues to express the need for diversity not only on Council but on all commissions and task force throughout the disability community.

The presentation was very informative and many issues were exchanged.

When the presentation was concluded there was no further business

A motion was made to adjourn by Paula Rabidoux and seconded by Kim Stultz.

Meeting Adjourn 12:55 p.m.